



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David C. Chapman

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For: APPROACH FOR ROUTING AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Examiner: Annette M. Thompson

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 15, 2004 and the Examiner's  
Amendment included therewith, please amend the application referenced above as indicated  
hereinafter.

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